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(CURA-34C CIP1)



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Shimkets and Leach  
ASSIGNEE : CURAGEN CORPORATION  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/472,688  
FILING DATE : December 27, 1999  
FOR : NUCLEIC ACIDS CONTAINING SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE  
POLYMORPHISMS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

EXAMINER: M. Moran

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the March 22, 2001 Office action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before July 22, 2001. A check in the amount of \$445.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-534C CIP1 (CURA-34C CIP1). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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